## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI GREENVILLE DIVISION

MARTY CHILDS, PLAINTIFF

VS. CASE NO: 4:05CV227-MPM-EMB

COX COMMUNICATIONS,

**DEFENDANT** 

## **ORDER**

**BEFORE THE COURT** are Defendant Cox Communications' Motion [doc. 46-1] to Strike and/or preclude evidence, plaintiff's Response [doc. 47] and defendant's Reply [doc. 48]. Having duly considered the submissions of the parties and the applicable law, I find plaintiff is in violation of Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 26 provides in pertinent part:

"... [A] party must, without awaiting a discovery request, provide to other parties:

...(C) a computation of any category of damages claimed by the disclosing party, making available for inspection and copying as under Rule 34 the documents or other evidentiary material, ... on which such computation is based. . . .

See FED.R.CIV.P. 26(a)(1). As such, plaintiff's computation of D's Electric & Sign Co., Inc.'s Monthly Sales for 2002-2005 is inadequate. Therefore, it is

## **ORDERED:**

- 1. That on or before September 15, 2006, plaintiff shall furnish to defendant all documents upon which plaintiff relied in preparation of the computation of D's Electric & Sign Co., Inc.'s Monthly Sales for 2002-2005 and, further, serve defendant with any and all information required by Rule 26(a)(1).
  - 2. That plaintiff shall serve defendant with any and all records of D's Electric & Sign Co.,

Inc., that are in the possession of Stanley E. Donald<sup>1</sup> and/or Bill Staten on or before September 15, 2006.

3. That should plaintiff fail in any wise to comply with this Order, defendant's motion to exclude evidence shall be granted.

**SO ORDERED** this 31st day of August, 2006.

/s/ Eugene M. Bogen
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Court's own search of the phone directory revealed a Stanley E. Donald, CPA, listed for Greenville, MS.